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SUBJECT: HIJACKING; LETTER TO AMBASSADOR

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

DEAR KEN:

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I PERSONALLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE WITHOUT HARM, AND WITHOUT DAMAGE TO OUR TERRORISM POLICY, OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW OF THE HIJACKED TWA AIRPLANE. THIS LATEST INCIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM ONLY STRENGTHENS OUR RESOLVE TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO CONTAIN AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE THE SPECTER OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

PLEASE INFORM THOSE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS EFFORT THAT I PERSONALLY, AND THEIR COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON, ARE PROUD OF THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

YOU SHOULD ALSO CONVEY TO THE APPROPRIATE FRENCH AUTHORITIES, OUR GRATIFICATION FOR THE FIRM MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THEIR HANDLING OF THE INCIDENT AND THE EXPEDITIOUS RETURN OF THE TERRORISTS TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE I ANTICIPATE THEY WILL FACE THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

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